


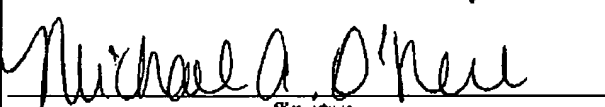
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

REMARKS

The above-identified reissue patent application has been carefully reconsidered in view of the Office Action mailed June 21, 2006. Early and favorable reconsideration and allowance of the reissue patent application is respectfully requested. Please consider the following:

The rejection of Claims 1-3, 5-7, and 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. 5,664,593 (McClain) in view of U.S. 4,537,120 (Josefsson) is respectfully traversed.

With regard to Claims 1 and 9, McClain is limited to conventional tanning lotion and blocking screen lotions (column 1, lines 16-18). Suntan lotions and sun block lotions serve the purpose of facilitating tanning of human skin under the action of the sun while limiting the possibility of sun burn. Nowhere in McClain is there any suggestion whatsoever that the apparatus therein disclosed could be utilized for the application of human skin artificial tanning compositions